

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Mr. Miguel A. Seco, Governmental Affairs Manager

Date: July 10, 2012

RE: **VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) 2012-2013**
STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to submit an application, and negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General.

BACKGROUND

The City has requested a grant in the amount of \$52,851 with a required in-kind match in the amount of \$13,213 for a total project cost in the amount of \$66,064 to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse and child sexual abuse. Funds will be used to retain the victim advocate position.

Funding cycle runs from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

All deliverables are specified in the contract.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT
APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
NORTH MIAMI AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR GRANT
FUNDS FROM THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA)
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami desires to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse and child sexual abuse with funding from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has requested a grant in the amount of Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$52,851.00) in grant funds with a required Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$13,213.00) in-kind match from the City of North Miami for a total project cost in the amount of Sixty-Six Thousand Sixty-Four Dollars (\$66,064.00); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") grant from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General to retain the City's victim of crime advocate position.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General to aid victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse and child sexual abuse.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General for a Victims of Crime Act grant.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of July, 2012.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)